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TO: DIRECTOR (109-12-201) NR. -29

FROM: LEGAT BUENOS AIRES (109-2) (109-103)
CONFIDENTIAL
FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-ARGENTINA; IS-ARGENTINA; ARGENTINE
TERRORIST ACTIVITIES; FPM-ARGENTINA.

ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1975 A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD WHO IS
AN OFFICIAL WITH THE FEDERAL POLICE OF ARGENTINA (FPA) PROVIDED
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: ~~(S)~~ (U)

DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER
27, 1975, SEVERAL TERRORIST BOMBS WERE SET OFF IN CORDOBA,
ARGENTINA. ONE OF THESE BOMBS WAS DETONATED AT THE VILLA
CABRERA BRANCH OF THE FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.
THIS BOMB CAUSED NO PERSONAL INJURIES AND MODERATE MATERIAL
DAMAGE.

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ADMINISTRATIVE. [SOURCE IS COMISARIO GENERAL JORGE CROVETTO,
DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL SECURITY, FPA] ~~(S)~~ (U)
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ARGENTINE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES: FPM-ARGENTINA.

THE NAVAL ATTACHE ASSIGNED TO THE U. S. EMBASSY, BUENOS AIRES REPORTED HE WAS INFORMED ON SEPTEMBER 26, 1975 BY A SOURCE DESCRIBED AS A (RETIRED MILITARY OFFICER, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, THAT ARGENTINE TERRORISTS ARE PLANNING TO INITIATE A NEW WAVE OF TERRORISM IN ARGENTINA SOMETIME DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 26-OCTOBER 6, 1975. NAVAL ATTACHE REPORTED THAT HIS SOURCE IS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY WHERE THE ACTIVITY WOULD TAKE PLACE BUT SUGGESTED IT COULD VERY WELL ORIGINATE IN THE METROPOLITAN BUENOS AIRES AREA. THE NAVAL ATTACHE REPORTED HIS SOURCE HAD NO INFORMATION INDICATING THAT U. S. EMBASSY PERSONNEL WOULD BE TARGETS OF TERRORIST ATTACKS BUT FELT THAT IT WAS A DISTINCT POSSIBILITY. (S) (U)

THE FOREGOING INFORMATION, WHICH WAS CLASSIFIED BY THE NAVAL (S) (U)

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ATTACHE "CONFIDENTIAL-NO FOREIGN DISSEMINATION", WAS REPORTED TO DIA HEADQUARTERS AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY SOUTHERN COMMAND AT QUARRY HEIGHTS, PANAMA VIA CABLE ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1975.

OFFICE SOURCES AND CIA SOURCES HAVE REPORTED NO SIMILAR INFORMATION. LEGAT CLOSELY FOLLOWING WITH SOURCES AND OFFICE PERSONNEL ARE TAKING APPROPRIATE SECURITY MEASURES. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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TERRORIST ACTIVITIES; FPM-ARGENTINA.

ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1975, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD WHO IS
CONNECTED WITH AN ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT AGENCY UNDER THE
JURISDICTION OF THE ARGENTINE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE REPORTED (S)(U)
THAT ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1975 A WARNING NOTICE WAS CIRCULATED FROM
THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE TO ALL MINISTRY OF DEFENSE ENTITIES
ADVISING THAT INFORMATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED ORIGINATING IN PARIS,
FRANCE, WHICH INDICATED THAT INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN DIRECTED TO
THE ARGENTINE TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, EJERCITO REVOLUCIONARIO
DEL PUEBLO (PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY) (ERP), FOR THAT ORGANIZATION (S)(U)

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TO INITIATE A CAMPAIGN OF INDISCRIMINATE ASSASSINATIONS OF ARGENTINE MILITARY AND POLICE PERSONNEL. ~~(S)~~ (U)

SOURCE REPORTED THAT THE ORIGIN OF THE INFORMATION AND THE MANNER BY WHICH IT HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT WAS NOT SPELLED OUT IN THE CIRCULAR. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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ADMINISTRATIVE. SOURCE IS DR. ARTURO POIRE, REGISTRO NACIONAL DE PERSONAS (NATIONAL REGISTER OF PERSONS), MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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THE AMBASSADOR
VIA THE DCM

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LEGAL ATTACHE ROBERT W. SCHERRER

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ARGENTINE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES

On 9/29/75, a source connected with an Argentine Government agency under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Defense advised that on 9/29/75 a notice was circulated from the Ministry of Defense to all Ministry of Defense entities advising that the Ministry received information originating in Paris, France which indicated that orders had been issued that the Ejercito Revolucionario del Pueblo (People's Revolutionary Army) (ERP) was to initiate a campaign of indiscriminate assassinations of Argentine military and police personnel. (S) (U)

The source noted that the information contained in the circular was non-specific as to the exact origin of the information and the manner in which it had been received by the Argentine Government.

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